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APPARATUS AND METHOD AND HUMAN-FACTORED
INTERFACE THEREFORE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to Examination on the merits, please add the following claims:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following sentence before the first paragraph:

A1 The present application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.
07/812,805, filed December 23, 1991, the entirety of which is expressly incorporated herein by
reference. *A1*

IN THE CLAIMS

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Am* 35. An apparatus, comprising:
means for storing a plurality of content records;